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TITLE

Method and apparatus for quantifying tradeoffs for multiple competing goals in circuit design

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